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Boy's \$5.00 Mackinaws	\$3.00
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Men's \$3.50 Lumbermen's Pants	\$2.25
Men's \$5.00 Beech Coats	\$2.50
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats	\$10.00
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats	\$6.00
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Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats	\$3.50

One hundred small 50c Caps for little fellows 2 to 6 yrs..... **5c**

\$9.00 Sweaters	\$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.50 Sweaters
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Saturday, Feb'y 14

CHAS. G. COLE

Whitney Theatre -TODAY- PICTURES

A Dangerous Experiment
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Mike and Jake
Join the Army
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ADENOIDS AND TONSILS REMOVED
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603 Main St. - Bennington, Vt.

Basketball
Phoenix of Pittsfield
vs Bennington Y. M. C. A.
Bennington Y. M. C. A. Gym., Sat. Eve., Feb. 14
ADMISSION 15 CENTS

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Ladies' get a pair of good rubbers for 55c at The New York store, Adv.
Isaac P. Walker left Friday afternoon for a few days business trip to New York.

Mrs. John McCue of Park street has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter in Troy.

The Big Mill ten pin team defeated the Tammanyites on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, winning five points.

Miss Marion Cook went Friday afternoon to Glens Falls to be the guest of a friend for a few days.

Mrs. John Christie of Grove Street was called to Newark, N. J., Friday afternoon because of the illness of her son.

Mrs. Fred B. Howe of Passaconaway, N. H., came Friday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Walter Townsend.

All members holding tickets for the F. M. T. A. B. society fair kindly return them not later than 8 o'clock tonight at the door.

Dancing tonight at Academy hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Five piece orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Prizes will be awarded. Adv.

Don't miss the Valentine dance to night at Academy hall from 8 till 12. Four hours, five piece orchestra in attendance. Admission 25c. Adv.

The F. M. T. A. B. society expect to close their fair this evening which has been conducted in Academy hall the past two evenings. Adv.

Edward Noyes and family of Williamstown and Charles Wadsworth of Rochester were in town Friday to attend the funeral of William C. Noyes.

The condition of Charles Pellerin of Mill street, who has been ill of pneumonia is improving and he was able to sit up Friday for the first time since his illness.

A. E. Plumb of Readsboro assistant collector of the federal income tax has been in Bennington and several towns in the county this week on official business.

Tonight at Odd Fellows hall another one of those famous clam chowder suppers. Served from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome chowder can be bought by the quart to take home if any one desires. Adv.

The First Baptist church will conduct services of worship tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. Wm. F. Meyer will speak at both services. In the Bible school service at 12 o'clock noon a special program will be followed in the interest of temperance. Some short addresses will be made and facts and figures will be presented. All members of the school are requested to be present. At 6 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the social rooms. Much interest is centered in this meeting. All are welcome.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. John Lowe Fort D. D., Ballston Spa, N. Y., recently taken up from his work as superintendent of the Saratoga District Troy Conference and appointed to special service in the interest of the church and cause of Christ. The purpose of Dr. Fort's coming is not to take a collection but to give information and direction concerning an important interest of the Church and Kingdom. That Dr. Fort has special qualifications for this work, is evidenced from the fact of his having been taken up in mid year from his successful work as District Superintendent, and assigned to this very important department of service. Sunday school at close of morning service. Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League at 6:30.

Not Their Exclusive Specialty.
Parrots are not the only ones who talk a good deal without a satisfactory excuse.—Atchison Globe.

Ways of Burmese Beauties.

Instead of a coming out party as we know it, the Burmese girl's entrance into society begins when she has her ears pierced. As soon after this as she feels inclined she selects a husband and goes to live in a home of her own. The home is provided by the man, but it becomes his wife's as soon as they are married. All women, young and old, are addicted to the use of tobacco. The women seem to prefer the very large size black cigar. Often one meets a woman on the streets of a village with one of these huge cigars in her mouth and two or three more stuck in the holes of each ear.

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DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S
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At the best of all times, it is a preparation of the most delicate and purest ingredients. For sale by all druggists and chemists.

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We will pay \$50 to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any merchant in Bennington Vt., conducting a "split-fab".
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Why He Was Sorry.



Buggins—Have you heard that Bullion, the millionaire, is dead.
Beiggs—Yes. I'm awfully sorry.
Buggins—Why, he's no relative of yours, is he?
Beiggs—No; that's why I'm sorry—Pittsburgh Press.

Aboard Ship.
Steward—A marconigram for you, miss. Pretty girl—Just ask them to hold the wire.—New York Times.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Tobin entertained at cards Thursday evening. Michael Maloney is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Nash on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dalton have returned from Wallingford where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Dalton's mother.

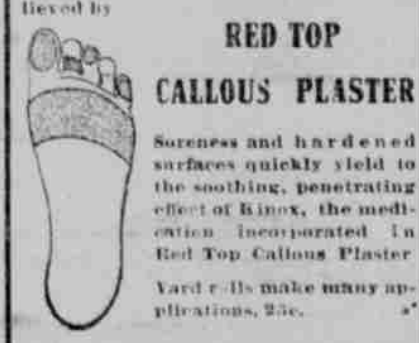
The holders of season tickets for the Lyceum course will note that the Rounds Ladies orchestra with eight entertainers gives their concert at Bank hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

At the morning worship in the Congregational church the pastor will preach on the text John 16 8-11; Sunday school follows the morning worship. The pastor goes in the afternoon to East Arlington to conduct services with Miss Welch, the pastor of that church. Until further notice the Vesper services will be omitted. And now for the special campaign for the Kingdom of God. Rev. G. A. Barker will conduct the evangelistic services every evening except Saturday during the coming week, and the first service is on Sunday evening at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. Let the chorus be promptly on hand. Let every christian be very earnest and every member of the community be open minded toward the message.

At the Baptist church, Sunday morning, February 15, the theme will be, "God's Love for Men." The morning meeting will not be a union meeting. But the evening meeting will be a union meeting in the Baptist church and Evangelist G. L. Barker will preach and have charge of the service. Each evening throughout the week union evangelistic meetings will be held at the Baptist church, conducted by Evangelist Barker. A good chorus choir has been formed. Everybody is invited to these meetings. Christian man, Christian woman, this is your opportunity. Will you embrace it? Let some other things go and give God now two weeks of good service.

A TREAT FOR ACHING FEET

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PANAMA CANAL
MATINEE, Adults 25c; Children 15c.
EVENING, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Tickets at Cole's Drug Store on and after Tuesday

DRYSDALE

Announcing Our Annual After-Inventory



Our inventory just completed has brought to the surface no end of Surplus Stock—Broken Lots—Short Ends—Remnants, etc., throughout the store, all of which we are determined

Must Be Disposed Of Before February 23d

Many previously severely Reduced Prices have again been almost unbelievably lowered—even the sensational Half-Price lots have been Blue Penciled.

You Will Hardly Believe Your Eyes When You Read the Latest Prices

On All Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts & Waists

Some 30 Suits at \$2.95 to \$6.95—were \$10.00 to \$25.00
Some 25 Coats at \$4.95 to \$9.50—were \$12.00 to \$28.00
Some 35 Dresses—silk, lace, net, sergee, etc.—at \$2.69 to \$10.89—were \$6.50 to \$29.50
All remaining Dress Skirts, Waists, Kimonos and Children's Coats correspondingly price-cut.

Today We are Busy in Every Department Preparing Very Special Offerings

priced for speedy clearance in

Women's and Children's Shoes—Wool and Cotton Dress Goods—Neckwear and Gloves—Hosiery and Knit Underwear, Sweaters and Mackinaws for Women and Children—Dress Trimmings—Ribbons and Embroideries—Toilet Articles, Jewelry and Hand Bags—Wall Papers, Curtains and Upholstery Materials

See the New Blue Penciled Prices on All Remnants

The Short Ends of Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Linings, Linens, Linoleums, Carpets, etc., have again been mercilessly lowered.

This Clean-Up Sale Starts February 14th, Ends Feb. 21st

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A fine line just received
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Why do people with Savings Accounts become the victims of the stock promoter? Thousands upon thousands of dollars are lost every year in lake stock schemes. Is it because of smoothly worded booklets or talk promising large returns? Beware of promises which offer more than any safe business would dare to promise.
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